

Remarks

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 are currently allowed in the application.

The specification is changed by this amendment to remove the claim of benefit to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/521,070, filed February 16, 2004. The above-noted changes to the specification are provided solely for clarification reasons, not to overcome prior art, nor to narrow the scope of the original claims for any reason related to the statutory requirements for a patent.

Accordingly, it is believed that claims 1-20 continue to be patentable. In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment and issue a Notice of Allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, consideration and allowance of claims 1-20 is solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present paper, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (206) 407-1509. If any fees are due in connection with filing this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of Schwabe, Williamson and Wyatt, P.C., No. 50-0393.

Respectfully submitted,
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